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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

Walter Winterbottom, England's team manager for 16 years, was not sacked. He quit the hottest seat in football before anybody gave him a push. Winterbottom was the most criticised man in Britain following England's failure at Brazil.

The average age of the Brazilian team which won the World Cup was 27 years and seven months. The Czechoslovakia side, who were runners-up, averaged 27 years.

A new revival has taken place at Highbury, where Billy Wright now manages Arsenal. With the advent of the new manager and the signing of Joe Baker, the club's 4500 season tickets were snapped up for £44,500 long before the season started. Highbury, with a capacity of 68,000, will have 17,500 seated by next year.

Scottish professional clubs will now be able to retain players from the age of 15 upwards under a new provisional registration scheme. This is to avert the poaching of young players by rival clubs. Previously the age limit was 17.

During the past eight months Denis Law, Britain's highest priced soccer star, has played three times at the famous Hampden Park. He has appeared for the

Italian League, Scotland and Manchester United.

In the 1954-55 local derby match between Roma and Lazio in Rome both clubs were managed by Englishmen. At Roma was Jesse Carver from Liverpool, who played centre-half for Blackburn, Newcastle and Bury and then went on to become one of the finest coaches in the world. For Lazio, George Raynor was in control and this Yorkshireman, who played with Rotherham, Aldershot and Sheffield United, had a brief

lance run of success as manager of Sweden's World Cup team for many years.

James Scotland Symon, manager of Rangers Football Club, is one of the very few men who have played for Scotland both at soccer and cricket.

Beneficio, the present European Cup holders, have appointed a new team manager. He is Fernando Riera, who was team manager of the Chile side which gained third place in the World Cup this year.

Budapest in 4-0 Cup win

South Australian First Division soccer premiership winners, Budapest, qualified for the final of the Jaxen Cup when they beat Cumberland, 4-0, in the second semi-final at Hindmarsh Stadium on Saturday.

They will play Croatia in the final at Hindmarsh next Saturday.

Saturday's game was very mediocre, with Budapest a shade below their best form and Cumberland incapable of extending them.

Results—
Jaxen Cup, semi-final—
Budapest 4, Cumberland 0.

Goal-scorers — Budapest: Herczeg 3, Lock (l.o.g.). Best Players — Budapest: Marlon, Goczon, Maticssak, Balter. Cumberland: Stockley, Jansen, Harlow, Smith.

Advertiser Cup, semi-final: Budapest 2, Birkalla 1. Goal-scorers — Budapest: Kubanyi, Fenton (l.o.g.) Birkalla: Smith. Best players — Budapest: Suth, Agocs, Kubanyi, Szabo. Birkalla: Whiterad, Chisholm, Yeadon, Cowin.

Second Division: Windsor 3, Edinburgh 2; Austria 9, Elizabeth 1 (Beattie scored seven of Austria's goals); Hellas 4, Napoli 0; Enfield 3, Salisbury 0; Port Adelaide 1, Malta 1.

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Our juniors regain Brackenbury Cup

By ALBERT MERRILLS

A HIGHLY successful visit by the N.S.W. Under-16 team was climaxed last Saturday with the match played at Olympic Park for the Brackenbury Trophy, which was held by N.S.W., having beaten the visiting Victorian team in 1960. Victoria won 3-2.

Victoria kicked off and went straight into attack and kept N.S.W. pinned down in their own goal area for the first five minutes.

NSW came away to test the Victorian defence, which held, and Victoria, with a forward passing move, narrowly missed a goal when Sant hit the cross bar with a terrific drive.

The game swung from end to end until Tony Watson, the Vic. centre-forward, broke away on his own and with only the goalkeeper to beat let go with a hard shot which the NSW goalie, Fuzes, saved with a spectacular effort.

NSW came back into attack and the Vic. defence was hard pressed to stop them scoring.

The game settled down to an even tussle between two teams, one determined to hold the trophy and the other to wrest it from them.

Half-time came with no score.

NSW'S FIRST

Within five minutes of resumption NSW opened the scoring with a hard drive from Donovan which beat the Vic. goalie, Surkma.

Victoria came back but were repelled by the hard hitting NSW defence.

NSW got their second goal with a neat lob by Longmuir which deceived the Vic. goalie.

However, Victoria was not yet beaten and with a beautiful passing move Abonyi crossed the ball to Watson, who placed his shot wide of the goalie to score their first goal.

Keeping up the pressure Sant, the Vic. inside-left, made the NSW goalie bring off another terrific save.

NSW received a free kick outside the penalty area which was placed in the net but the referee disallowed the goal.

Play became midfield until Watson, with a solo effort, gained the equaliser.

The game was now keeping the crowd on its toes with both teams playing good soccer.

With 10 minutes to go centre-half Yelland had to leave the field due to injuries, sprained ankle and suspected fractured wrist. He was replaced by Stacey.

There will be a semi-final and final match for trophies.

Between 2 and 3 p.m. Dandenong and Springvale under-18 teams will play an exhibition game. Games will last for 20 minutes each half.

The day is planned for the promotion of junior soccer in the Springvale, Dandenong and Frankston area.

On Sunday, September 30, the visiting NSW team will play an under-14 side made up from clubs south of the Yarra.

Please give your support to this weekend of soccer — all are welcome.

Springvale — under-14 beat Dandenong 2-0.

Waaldyk scored both

goals in the first half, one being a terrific header. Springvale was the better of the two teams, keeping the Dandenong dangerous man, Mall, under control.

Mr Rubens, secretary of the Springvale Junior Club, deserves praise, both from his club and soccer generally for his untiring efforts to promote the juniors.

His own two sons figure prominently in the under-14 and under-16 teams and their skill and interest in the game is not due to Mr Rubens help and enthusiasm.

Melbourne Junior Club have answered the call from Moe for friendly games and will be taking their under-14 and under-18 teams, along with a large number of supporters, to Moe on Sunday, September 23.

The Moe club have planned a good day for their visitors, including a tour of the Latrobe Valley industries.

INVITATION

The Junior Management Committee wishes to thank Melbourne club officials for so readily taking up the open invitation from Moe and generally sponsoring their juniors.

Though Springvale Under-14's were defeated twice in NSW, they left a good name for Victorian junior soccer behind them. They were guests of Sydney Austral, which team are Manly District champions with not a goal scored against them in their last 10 games. Springvale, with the good name of Victoria at stake, lost only 2-1 against this team, and in the second half Springvale reached such a high standard of play NSW was lucky not to be the losers. No fewer than five times they hit the post and the ovation and compliments they received after the game were well meant and deserved.

On the Sunday morning they were guests of the Bankstown District Association and the Under-15 team they were brought against was a selection from 68 Under-14 teams. Reinforced by P. Rubens and J. Beesley, they lost only 1-0.

The goal being scored in the first minute when the Vale defence made the only error of the game. In the first half, Bankstown, with the wind in the back, was all over the Victorians, but Beesley, who received a cup for the best player on the field, was everywhere and E. Dalhatsch in goal was terrific.

UNBEATABLE

In the second half Springvale combined and played so well that they really deserved the equaliser, but the NSW goalie was unbeatible, even when P. Rubens, after a beautiful combination with Guy Beesley and A. Waaldyk, shot in from close range. The goalie threw himself on the feet of the Vale centre-forward and saved the goal, but unfortunately had to leave the ground.

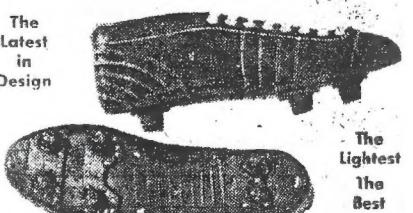
In the afternoon the boys were guests of the NSW Federation and saw the game between Hakoah and Prague, which was an eye-opener, the standard of play being much better than generally seen on Victorian grounds between State League clubs.

Tasmania and Victoria drew 1-1 in their final match at Yarra Park. The match was very hard, but clean, and Tasmania scored a goal which was well taken by the NSW goalie.

At the official dinner after the game, a Victorian official described the Tasmanians as the friendliest junior side ever to visit Victoria, the outstanding behavior of the boys on and off the field being a credit to their manager, Mr G. Schurwan, and captain Wally Foster.

It is anticipated that a Victorian under-14 team will visit Tasmania next season. At Yallourn the under-14 team played the match of the day, and both teams failed to score, mainly due to some grand goalkeeping by both sides. Best players for the Metropolitan XI were Mail, of Frankston; Skrobala, of North Sunshine; and Torzsky, of Trident.

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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M-Hellas	22	15	2	5	51	21	32
Juventus	22	13	4	5	48	23	30
Wilhelmina	22	11	8	3	54	28	30
U.S.T.	22	12	5	5	34	26	29
George Cross	22	12	4	6	44	25	28
Akademie	22	12	4	6	43	29	28
Alvia	22	8	6	8	32	31	22
Dlonia	22	9	3	10	30	29	21
Elbourne	22	6	4	12	27	46	16
Roat	22	5	4	13	21	43	14
Ons	22	4	4	14	24	47	12
Orland	22	1	0	21	16	74	2

(LEAGUE COMPLETED)

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M-Hellas	22	19	0	3	82	17	38
U.S.T.	22	16	1	5	87	31	33
Heath	22	15	1	6	60	25	31
George Cross	22	11	5	6	39	23	27
Wilhelmina	22	11	5	6	47	45	27
Alvia	22	11	5	6	47	45	27
Dlonia	22	12	2	8	62	44	26
Elbourne	22	12	2	8	60	75	23
Roat	22	7	5	10	30	45	19
Ons	22	5	3	14	32	55	13
Orland	22	2	5	15	27	61	9
Leel	22	2	5	15	27	68	9
Roat	22	4	1	17	31	91	9
Orland	22	2	5	15	27	61	9

(LEAGUE COMPLETED)

- What's on at Olympic Park -

1.30 p.m. —

Saturday, Sept. 22 — Croat v Slavia.

Sunday, Sept. 23 — J.U.S.T. v Polonia.

3.05 p.m. —

Saturday, Sept. 22 — Juventus v Hakoah.

Sunday, Sept. 23 — M-Hellas v George Cross.

LAST WEEK

DOCHERTY CUP

Hakoah 2, Polonia 0
Helios 0, Croat 0
George Cross 3, Slavia 0
Juventus 2, J.U.S.T. 2

FEDERATION CUP

Third Round

Moonee Ponds 3, Bell Park 2

Bolte Park, Frankston 8

Trident 3, Yallourn 1

Pk. Rangers 0, Sunshine City 5

F.N.D. 1, Coburg 8

Fiorentina 2, Alexander 1

Dandenong City 1, Brighton 0

(after extra time)

Liberots 0, Moorabbin City 2

SECOND SOUTH

Sunshine City 1, Ringwood 6
(From 9/6/62)

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

Frankston 2, Springvale 1

(From 31/3/62)

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SOCCER

UNDER-16 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	22	18	3	1	91	8	39
Sunshine City	22	16	0	6	38	23	30
Crofton	22	13	4	5	75	30	30
Moonee Ponds	22	14	1	7	46	30	29
University	22	12	2	8	48	32	26
Alexander	22	11	3	8	41	41	25
Heidelberg	22	10	1	11	32	58	21
Heidelberg	22	10	3	9	24	36	23
Heidelberg	22	9	4	9	41	48	22
Heidelberg	22	8	2	12	34	47	18
Heidelberg	22	6	1	11	31	44	17
Heidelberg	22	6	1	13	38	62	15
Heidelberg	22	3	4	15	23	81	10

(LEAGUE COMPLETED)

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sondringham	22	17	4	1	66	16	38
Dandenong	22	17	1	4	57	30	30
Brighton	22	15	1	6	50	23	31
Austria	22	12	3	7	80	42	27
Moonee Ponds	22	10	3	9	42	43	23
Richmond	22	9	2	11	35	60	19
Ringwood	22	11	3	6	43	25	25
Kensington	22	11	1	9	46	35	25
Mooreabbin	22	11	2	9	64	21	24
Frohn	22	7	2	13	36	45	16
Geelong	22	6	1	15	27	58	13
Yallourn	22	5	2	15	24	51	12
Frankston	22	6	0	16	19	66	12
Oakleigh	22	5	1	16	18	60	11

(LEAGUE COMPLETED)

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How they stand in Dockey Cup

SECTION A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
George Cross	2	2	—	—	6	4	4
Slavia	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Croat	2	—	1	1	3	2	1

SECTION B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	2	1	—	1	4	3	3
Hakoah	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
Polonia	2	—	1	1	2	1	2
Juventus	2	—	1	1	3	4	1



Chairman secretary for Tassie

Mr. Theo Marmaras, Federation chairman, and Mr. Stan Beaton, secretary, will leave for Tasmania next Sunday for talks with soccer officials in the "Apple Island". Soccer in Tasmania is run by the old Association and the purpose of the visit is to explain the advantages of Tasmania joining the Federation.

NEW STADIUM WON'T STOP

By THE EDITOR

A STADIUM to hold 150,000 people may be built by the Victorian Football League in Waverley "to meet the challenge of soccer to Australian football."

This was announced by VFL Secretary Mr Eric McCutchan last week in the Melbourne Herald.



FRED VILLIERS
Soccer Weekly Editor.

In New South Wales soccer has really kicked on during the past two years, especially in the junior grades.

With more than 33,000 registered junior players in that State a big future is assured for the code there.

But even so, New South Wales is not the State with the record "gate" attendances. These are held by Victoria, much to the surprise of the Australian Soccer Federation.

They are amazed that record "gates" of more than 20,000 have been claimed this season for soccer in Melbourne — the big Aussie Rules stronghold.

This also is worrying the Victorian Football League and that's why they're talking about building the big stadium on their 200 acres at Waverley.

THANK YOU!

The Editor thanks all those many kind soccer followers who phoned and sent messages to his home and the hospital during his recent indisposition.

There are far too many to thank individually so he hopes they will accept this as his personal appreciation for their kind wishes.



JOHN van HOBOKEN
former Federation Publicity Chairman.

All real soccer lovers will say "good luck to them" as soccer-minded people couldn't care less whether the VFL builds a stadium to accommodate a million fans, because Aussie football is a local game with little national or world interest.

Soccer is more established on a national basis than any other football code in Australia. This is due to the hard-working efforts of the Australian Soccer Federation.

We'll see the result of the Federation's efforts in

CROAT-CROATIA MERGER ROW

The amalgamation of Croatia and Croatia into a single club is not going smoothly according to some Croat officials. Croat secretary Mr. J. Radolic says while he and most of the members of Croat are in favor of the merger, objections have been raised to the details of the arrangements.

Federation chairman Mr. Marmaras states that details of the merger were worked out with both clubs at a number of meetings which carried the business forward step by step. Every meeting voted for full approval of the merger. A club constitution was written and adopted. A joint committee was elected, followed by the election of officers. The elections were carried out by secret ballot under the supervision of a solicitor, who was present at most meetings.

The merger details, the constitution and the office bearers were all approved by the State council to take effect in January, 1963. Mr. Marmaras said, and that is now the official view of the Federation. Any criticism or dispute now arising within the new club is a domestic matter which must be settled by the club, Marmaras said.

PROGRESS IN SOCCER



THEO MARMARAS
Federation Chairman.

the next few weeks when the national soccer competition gets under way.

Here in Victoria we've enjoyed one of the keenest and closest competitions in the history of the game. Crowds, too, have been a record high this season.

AND SO SOCCER WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE . . . THE ROUND BALL WILL CONTINUE TO ROLL ON VICTORIAN GROUNDS AND ALL THE BIG STADIUMS IN THE WORLD WON'T STOP THE ROUND BALL FROM ROLLING.

The year 1962 will go down as a great one for soccer in Victoria. It was a testing year for the new controlling body, the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Mr Theo Marmaras, the Federation's chairman, has proved a great ambassador for the game. He is well known and well liked and he has been a tireless worker for the code.

He is the first to admit he's learned a lot from his experiences this year.

Our publicity, in the capable hands of Mr John van Hoboken, has never been better.

He was responsible for the birth of this newspaper, a great improvement on previous Victorian soccer publications. He ensured its large circulation through the bookstalls in the city and suburbs.

It was unfortunate he resigned from the position as he thought big for soccer, and he worked hard on his publicity campaigns.

THIS VACANCY WILL BE HARD TO FILL. BUT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS HIM WILL FIND MUCH OF THE SPADEWORK FOR SOCCER PUBLICITY HERE HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.



To keep the round ball rolling in Melbourne the Federation must consider seriously Mr Marmaras' plans for the promotion of the game in schools next year.

Victorian schoolboys must be attracted to the game to keep the round ball rolling throughout the State.

Coaching classes MUST be set up in all schools and the best methods of coaching MUST be applied.

All this will be done as the Federation settle down to its task of administering the game here, and with a full season's experience behind them prospects for 1963 look very rosy.

GOOD LUCK TO THE FEDERATION, AND MAY THE ROUND BALL CONTINUE TO ROLL WELL FOR THEM NEXT YEAR.

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Look out for Glenroy in '63

Glenroy looks like being a force in soccer next season.

On Sunday, soccer followers and local councillors formed the Glenroy Soccer Club and with the support of the first meeting received the club looks like going places in future.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr John van de Loo, 18 Stella St, Glenroy.

Mr van de Loo, provisional president of the club, presided.

Mr van de Loo said: "This is a moment which I hope will make history as far as Glenroy and this, our City of Broadmeadows, is concerned. Soccer history that is . . .

You may realise that the formation of a Glenroy senior soccer club has been in store for some time now.

"This district has reached a population of 70,000, many of whom have come to settle here from overseas countries, where soccer is the national game, as Rules football is in Victoria.

"In fact, one may assume that roughly one-third of the population comes within the classification of newcomers.

"During a recent visit overseas I met many migrants, both those who were returning to their former homelands and those who were coming here for the first time to try to make this fine

land their future home-land. I have heard their views on Australia.

"It is not merely interesting to know such viewpoints, but important, particularly where those leaving Australia seemed to have a longing for their national game, soccer, which many claimed was being 'victimized' in Australia rather than being encouraged as a means of satisfaction and interest to them.

"Indeed, soccer is the international football code which can and in fact must take its place in Australian sport.

"With the available potential — and the many migrants still to

come here — it would be possible for soccer to put Australia on the map — in some years to come — as perhaps the leading soccer nation.

"When Australians can take first place in so many sports, against nations such as Britain, America and even Russia, why would it not be able to take at least one of the first places at international soccer?" added Mr van de Loo.

The provisional committee is: Patron, Cr Alex Pope, J.P. (Imm. past mayor of Broadmeadows).

President, John van de Loo; sen. vice-president, W. (Bill) van Engelen;

jun. vice-president, John Anderson; hon. sec., Stan Stokes (ex-sec. of George Cross SC); treasurer, Jack Nordhausen.

Coach, Pat Clarke, ex-Victorian captain and former national player. (Pat captained Victoria 13 times and rep. Australia three times).

Social committee: Chairman, W. (Bill) van Engelen; sec-trea., Les Fayer.

Footnote: Cr Pope is a former Coburg Rules player.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday September 27, 7.30 p.m. at club rooms behind president's home, 18 Stella St, Glenroy. Everyone welcome.